

Alaska Children's Trust

2007 Annual Report



One child at a time, one community at a time, we
are making a difference...

Alaska's children deserve to grow
up in a safe and nurturing environment.

The mission of the Alaska Children's Trust
is to improve the status of children in
Alaska by generating funds and
committing resources to
eliminate child abuse and neglect.

In 2007 ACT helped fund over:

6 Strengthening Families sites

130 parenting classes

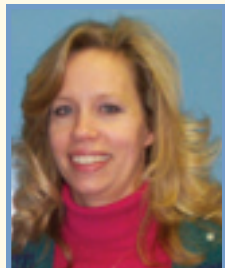
230 presentations to adult groups

240 youth-oriented presentations/programs

200 home visits for new parents

listen talk
& play
with your child

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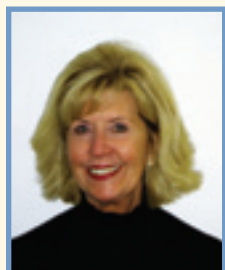
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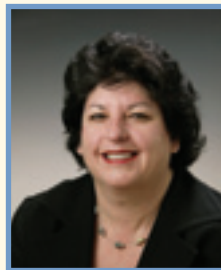
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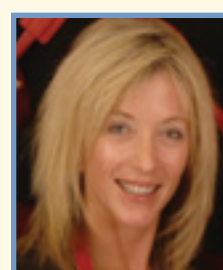
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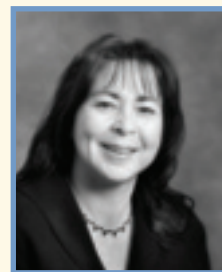
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*Panu Lucier
ACT Executive Director*



Message from the ACT Chair



Let me begin by thanking our former Board member and Chairperson Margo McCabe for her four years of dedication to our mission to eliminate child abuse and neglect in the State of Alaska. While Margo will be missed in this leadership role, we are blessed by her continued commitment to the mission through membership on the Friends of the Alaska Children's Trust board. As I step into the role of chair, I am looking forward to the challenges ahead. The coming year will be one filled with transitions and challenges as we build on our grants program, continue with the social marketing campaign, examine how we can best measure our successes, and bring the state together in developing a State Plan for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.

Since the ACT was first funded in 1996, the number of substantiated cases of maltreatment has declined from 7,544 to 4,186 in 2006. That's great news, but not enough information to know whether our prevention efforts are contributing to the decline – and more importantly, not enough information to know what we can be doing better. As we look to the future, it is our goal to measure the impact of the ACT funded programs on the well being of children in our state, and to facilitate the efforts of agencies, groups and individuals statewide to attain our vision of Alaska being the safest state in the nation for a child to be born and raised.

Grant Awards

In a year where we spent a great deal of time looking at our grant processes, we were pleased to be able to offer continuation grants totaling \$179,432 for the 8 ACT grantees receiving initial awards in FY 2007. Late in the year, a new streamlined Request for Proposals yielded 13 new grantees totaling \$468,473 for fiscal year 2008. This, combined with 7 continuation grants for FY 2008 brings our commitment to preventing child abuse and neglect through community based solutions to \$553,537 in fiscal year 2008. The new grants range as small as \$5,000 for planning purposes, to as large as \$50,000 for expansion of existing efforts into new populations. I encourage you to read about the programs and agencies later in this report, and if you happen to find yourself in contact with any of them, please stop in and commend them for their commitment to strengthening Alaskan families.

In addition to community-based grants, the ACT also continued to fund the statewide toll free parent resource line, 1-800-643-KIDS. The Alaska Parent Line operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and has been offering parenting advice and referrals for Alaskans since 2005. This is a wonderful resource for parents, and we encourage you to contact the ACT office if you would like a supply of magnets to pass on to your employees, clients, colleagues or friends. These magnets display the parent line number and our message encouraging parents to “listen, talk & play” with their children.

Social Marketing Efforts

In fiscal year 2007, the ACT continued with phase two of its social marketing campaign which relies on a variety of mediums including television, radio and print to promote the campaign's message to “listen, talk and play” with your children. The campaign continues to be viewed positively, and we know that Alaskans are hearing the message through a marked increase in call volume at the Alaska Parent Line when our messages are on air.

Finally, I'll close by acknowledging, with great admiration and appreciation, our out-going Executive Director, Mary Rosenzweig. Mary's diligence and energy have kept us moving forward in our mission. She has laid a solid foundation for her successor, Panu Lucier, which will carry us assuredly into the future. I value the partnerships we have built with agencies, non-profit organizations, individuals and elected officials – all of whom dedicate themselves to serving for a bright Alaskan future.

Sincerely,

Kaye M. Saxon



With this being my last year as chair of the Friends of the Alaska Children's Trust (FACT), I can honestly reflect back and be proud of our accomplishments over the past few years. It has certainly been a time of transition, but as we proceed through it, I feel confident that we can emerge, together with the ACT, as more dynamic organization poised to help shape a brighter future for Alaska's Children.

Amongst the many highlights from this past year, I would like to point out two in particular: The Mush for Kids event in Fairbanks, and our continued support from our partners at ConocoPhillips Alaska.

The Mush for Kids is the premier Fairbanks spring event for children, bringing out over 4,000 people each year to celebrate the importance of healthy families raising healthy children in a safe community environment. Thanks to generous underwriting from Flint Hills Resources, which has been the premier sponsor for nine years in a row, the event was able to generate \$16,500 to contribute to the Alaska Children's Trust Fund in 2007; a full list of event sponsors is included at the end of this Annual report. We are so thankful to the many volunteers and donors that work so hard each year on this event, and also to our partners at the Resource Center for Parents and Children that coordinated the Mush for Kids in 2007. If you have never been to the Mush for Kids – please consider a trip to Fairbanks on Saturday, April 5, 2008 and join us for the family fun at Pioneer Park.

We are blessed to have had many new and ongoing financial supporters of the Friends of the Alaska Children's Trust in 2007, a full list of whom is included at the end of this annual report. It's hard to pick out any one as being somehow more significant than any others as any gift, no matter how large or small, is a gift from the heart and a message that you share our mission. After all, it will take all Alaskans working together to achieve the vision of the Children's Trust – for Alaska to be the safest place in the nation to be born and raised. That having been said, I would like to take this moment to acknowledge one of our long time partners, ConocoPhillips, for their commitment to Alaska's children, and especially would like to recognize their retiring manager of Philanthropy and Community Services, Nancy Shoephoester who has been a mentor and guiding light to me as I strive to make a difference in the lives of Alaska's families. I will miss Nancy dearly and I can only hope that her legacy of caring and sharing lives on through the many organizations and individuals such as myself that she has personally invested her energies throughout her time here.

In closing, I would like to sincerely thank all of the partners, volunteers and contributors to the Friends of the Alaska Children's Trust that I have come to know and appreciate during my years as chair. I will continue on the Board of Directors, but confidently hand the gavel to Chairperson Carley Lawrence to lead us into the future.

Warmly,

Tlisa Northcutt

FACT Mission:

To increase awareness among Alaskans about the high rate of child abuse and neglect in our state, and to raise money for the Alaska Children's Trust (ACT).

Friends of ACT Board

Carley Lawrence, Incoming Chair

Tlisa Northcutt, Chair

Susan Anderson • Margo McCabe • Sammy Pokryfki



ACT/FACT overview

The Alaska Children's Trust was established in 1988 with the goal of preventing child abuse and neglect throughout the state. The first legislative appropriation was made in 1996 for \$6 million. Today, the Alaska Children's Trust totals nearly \$13 million.

Seven trustees, appointed by the Governor, oversee the fiduciary and grant-making functions of the Alaska Children's Trust.

The Alaska Children's Trust operates as a savings account. The fund's principal continues to grow through private donations and appreciation, while a portion of the interest from the earnings funds grants to community based prevention programs. Grants from the Federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention have supported the ACT's social marketing campaign and have enhanced the Trust's grant making program for the next few years.

In fiscal year 2007, the trustees awarded a total of \$268,432 to eight nonprofits in six communities across the state, several of which offer regional and statewide services. Awards for fiscal year 2008 total \$566,037, and will reach 20 community organizations serving 9 local communities. Again, several offer regional or statewide services as well. The ACT has contributed more than \$3 million to child abuse prevention in Alaska since 1996.

The Friends of the Alaska Children's Trust (FACT) was formed in 1997 as the nonprofit arm of the Trust. The FACT's mission is to increase awareness among Alaskans about the high rate of child abuse and neglect in our state and to raise money for the Alaska Children's Trust. In 2007, FACT raised and dedicated more than \$100,000 towards this mission.

To make a gift, please make check payable to:

The Friends of the Alaska Children's Trust (FACT)
P.O. Box 92155
Anchorage, AK 99509
FACT Tax ID #91-1765129
mail@friendsofact.org
www.friendsofact.org



1-800-643-KIDS (5437)

The Alaska Parent Line

Get answers to all of your parenting questions from trained parent educators 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

ALASKA CHILDREN'S TRUST



Kids. You gotta love 'em!

Message From the Executive Director



A quote by author and political activist, Henry George reads, "Let no man imagine that he has no influence. Whoever he may be, and wherever he may be placed, the man who thinks becomes a light and a power." Light is often associated with vision, enlightenment, and knowledge and with power we have the ability to bring about change in people's lives.



In a perfect world all children would grow up in homes that provide a loving and nurturing environment, safe from harm, where they are respected and allowed to be children. Our values impact every aspect of our life. Adults who have a solid foundation of healthy morals and values are better able to contribute towards viable and nurturing communities. When we teach children how they should live, they will remember it all their lives.

I feel honored and privileged to have been very recently given the opportunity to serve as executive director of the Alaska Children's Trust and the Friends of Alaska Children's Trust, and to advance a mission that is vital to the health, welfare, and future of our communities and state; to eliminate child abuse and neglect in Alaska. Through collaborative efforts and providing education, awareness, resources, and grants, the Alaska Children's Trust is striving to address the issue of child abuse and neglect.

As I look towards the challenges of the New Year, I invite you to join me in supporting the goals and mission of Alaska Children's Trust along with those individuals, agencies, and communities who have made a conscientious and collective choice to take ownership of our future and to become the light and power for all our children.

Respectfully,

Panu Lucier

Panu Lucier,
Executive Director



Photos courtesy of Fairbanks Family Resource Center (see page 12)



Financial Statements

Statement of Invested Assets

June 30, 2007

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$564,000
Fixed Income Securities	\$1,997,000
Domestic Equity Securities	\$7,283,000
International Equity Securities	\$2,911,000
Interest and Dividends Receivable	\$36,000
Total Investments	\$12,791,000

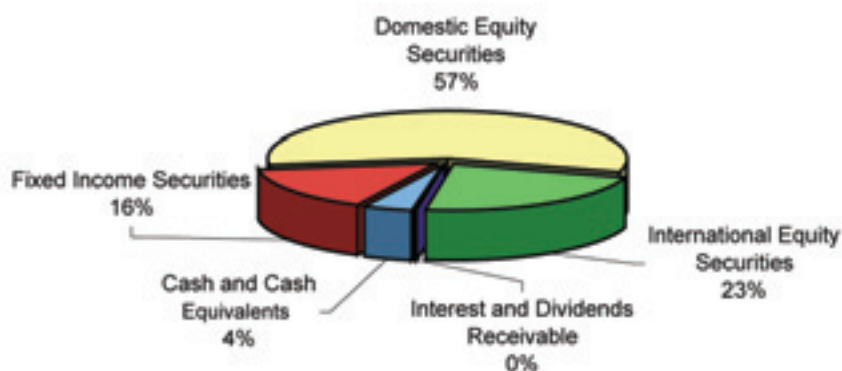
Statement of Investment Income and Changes in Invested Assets

June 30, 2007

Investment Income	\$1,908,000
Total Invested Assets, Beginning of Year	\$11,083,000
Net Contributions (Withdrawals)	(\$200,000)
Total Invested Assets, End of Year	\$12,791,000

NOTE: The June 30, 2007, audited financial statements are available from the Department of Revenue, Treasury Division

Alaska Children's Trust Fund Asset Allocation June 30, 2007





Statewide Programs



Southcentral Foundation • Family Wellness Warriors Initiative (FWWI)

FY 2007 - \$25,000 • FY 2008 - \$12,500

Tanya Dolchok, Events Supervisor

Toll Free at 866-729-3994 in Anchorage 729-5440

e-mail: TDolchok@scf.cc • Website: www.scf.cc

Cost: Fees vary and scholarships are available

Populations served: Adults over the age of 21; primary focus is Alaska Native, but services are available to all.

The **Family Wellness Warriors Initiative (FWWI)** is a movement that brings together leaders of the Alaska Native Community, the faith community, regional corporations and agencies, health care providers, and many other interested people, in an effort to restore wellness to the Alaska Native Community. It specifically addresses all forms of violence that occur within the family. These include child abuse and neglect, sexual abuse, vulnerable adult abuse and neglect, domestic violence, and adult sexual assault. The Initiative seeks to work with individuals towards the healing of personal wounds and learning how those wounds have impacted and continue to affect the entire family. The program offers seven Arrigah House trainings each year and the majority of participants come from villages across the state of Alaska.

Other prevention services offered: Many are offered including: outpatient therapy for adults, adolescents and children; the Pathway Home providing Level III residential services and supports to 14-18 year old youth with substance use and co-occurring mental health problems; Dena A Coy residential and outpatient services providing comprehensive addiction and mental health treatment services to pregnant, parenting and non-pregnant women; and the RAISE Program providing youth with cultural awareness, education, employment, and life skills, while working toward professional and personal development. Visit our website for more information.

Best Beginnings

FY 2008 - \$50,000

Abbe Hensley

Phone: 907-297-3304

email: abbe.hensley@akhf.org

website: www.bestbeginningsalaska.org



BEST BEGINNINGS

Alaskas Early Childhood Investment

This program will develop and disseminate multi-language, parent friendly, early learning guidelines, dovetailing on the Strengthening Families Initiative principles. This is year one of a four year award.



ACT Supported Programs

Statewide Programs

Alaska Association of the Education of Young Children - FY2008 - \$5,000

Contact: Tiffany Ryan, Executive Director

Phone: 907-317-6047

e-mail: tryan@akaeyc.org

website: www.akaeyc.org

Populations served: Child Care Program directors, staff and trainers



The planning grant will allow **Alaska AEYC** to develop a training curriculum that effectively trains child care program staff on incorporating the Strengthening Families protective factors into their everyday work with children and their families in order to support families and reduce child abuse and neglect. There will be one training of trainers held in February of 2008, and will then be available statewide via the newly trained trainers.

Other services offered: Professional development resources for the child care and education workforce in order to produce better outcomes for young children.

Resource Center for Parents and Children

FY 2007 - \$25,000 (Cuddle Cure); \$89,000 (Alaska Parent Line)

**FY 2008 - \$12,500 (Cuddle Cure); \$89,000 (Alaska Parent Line)
\$35,000 (Statewide Cuddle Cure)**

Contact: Pamela Kemp

Phone: 907-456-9002

email: pkemp@rcpcfairbanks.org • webpage: www.rcpcfairbanks.org

Cost: Cuddle Cure Classes \$30; Scholarships are available. No charge for Alaska Parent Line

Population served: New/Expectant Parents, Child care providers, Foster parents, Grandparents, Parents; etc.



The **Cuddle Cure** program is a two-hour class that teaches five immediately useful techniques, the 5 S's, based on Dr. Harvey Karp's, *The Happiest Baby on the Block* curriculum, for calming a fussy newborn from 0 – 3 months of age. Participants receive a Parent Kit which includes: a baby bag, a swaddling blanket, *The Happiest Baby on the Block* DVD, and a Soothing Sounds CD valued at \$80. A planning grant for fiscal year 2008 will allow for culturally relevant modification and expansion of the Cuddle Cure program into the communities of Barrow, Bethel, Dillingham, Fort Yukon, Haines, Kenai, Kotzebue, Nome, and Valdez.

The Alaska Parent Line 1-800-643-KIDS, offers 24/7 parenting advice and referrals for Alaskan Parents. The Resource Center also offers: Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutritional Program; Family Services; Stevie's Place Children's Advocacy Center; Community Education Program



Anchorage Programs

Standing Together Against Rape

FY 2007 - \$25,000

FY 2008 - \$12,500

Contact: Mary Elam

Phone: 907-278-9983

email: melam@staralaska.org

website: www.staralaska.com

STAR provides educational presentations on sexual abuse with students, professionals and the general public adult populations in Anchorage, to help increase knowledge and awareness of sexual assault and abuse amongst community members.

1-800-643-KIDS (5437)

The Alaska Parent Line - Get answers to all of your parenting questions from trained parent educators 24 hours a day, seven days a week

Akeela, Inc. FY 2008 - \$50,000

Contact: Cindy Olson

Phone: (907) 565-1241

E-mail: SFP@akeela.org

Website: www.akeela.org

Cost: \$135.00 per family; a limited number of scholarships may be available

Population served: Families of children 6-11 years of age from diverse community backgrounds and multi-cultural environments.



The **Strengthening Families Program**, as funded by ACT and the Division of Behavioral Health and implemented by Akeela, Inc. is a nationally recognized and proven model of Best Practice in the area of parent/family services. The goal of this program is to improve and enhance the participating families' dynamics, lessening the risks of substance abuse and other associated issues.

The Strengthening Families Program is a structured, 10-14 week series of weekly classes for which the curriculum includes parent/caregiver (parenting skills), child (social/behavioral skills), and family (interaction/communication skills) training. Akeela, Inc. also offers: Community –Based Prime For Life (ADIS), Tobacco prevention and/or cessation, Think Smart, training and technical assistance and more. Akeela also offers a full continuum of substance abuse treatment services including outpatient programs and long-term residential programs including Stepping Stones and Akeela House.



ACT Supported Programs

Anchorage Programs

Child Care Connection, Inc.

FY 2007 - \$18,750 • FY 2008 - \$11,199

Contact: Kathy Hall

Phone: 907.563.1966 or 800.278.3723

Email: khali@childcareconnection.org

Website: www.childcareconnection.org

Cost: \$10 per person/ \$15 per couple each class; Free onsite child care and a free light meal is served.

Population Served: General population, families, educators, Native organizations.



Positive Parenting Support Classes support families in their effort to raise young children by providing guidance on child development and positive discipline strategies. An Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist facilitates the classes and provides current information while incorporating participants' expertise. The classes use peer group modeling to build confidence and empower parents to make good decisions. Classes are offered three times a year in series for parents of children age 0-4 and for parents of children age 5-12. Child Care Connection also offers walk in, phone and online services to help families with questions regarding their child's development and early education, on-site consultation to local child care providers, outreach materials around child development and early education and child care provider training incorporating nationally recognized curricula on child abuse prevention.

Alaska Injury Prevention Center

FY 2008 - \$25,000

Contact: Eileen Starr

Phone: 272-8760

email: estarak@aol.com

webpage: www.alaska-ipc.org

Cost: \$25 per family for entire 6 weeks (dinner provided each week)

Population served: all populations who want help with their family and parenting skills.

**Alaska Injury
Prevention Center**



The **Positive Parenting Program** is a six week workshop designed to strengthen families. The weekly classes provide skills training for the whole family in self-esteem, safety, discipline, communication, etc.

Alaska Injury Prevention Center also offers, car seat checks, reflectorization, helmets, safety research, and community safety programs.



Southcentral Programs

SeaView Community Services

Southcentral Alaska

FY 2007 - \$22,729

FY 2008 - \$11,365

Contact: Monica Luther

Phone: 907-224-5257

email: mluther@seaviewseward.org

website: www.seward.net/~seaview

Cost: \$135.00 per family; a limited number of scholarships may be available

The **Play and Chat** program provides primary prevention through positive influence with parents and children through weekly playgroups where parents have the chance to meet and discuss concerns and issues that relate to raising young children, birth to age 5.

Chugachmiut, Inc.

Chugach Mountain Region

FY 2008 - \$49,983

Contact: Jacqueline (Jackie) Archer

Phone: 907-334-0148 or 1-800-478-4155, ext. 148

email: jacquelinea@chugachmiut.org

website: www.chugachmiut.org

Cost: n/a

Population served: Expecting parents, first-time parents, and those with young children in Nanwalek, May include those of Port Graham and Seldovia in Kachemak Bay.

Chugachmiut's **Safe and Smart Parenting** is an innovative demonstration project providing community-based primary prevention services, targeting expecting parents, first-time parents, and those with young children. The goal of the program is to empower young parents with the skills and knowledge to make informed parenting decisions about child health and safety, thus lessening the impact of child abuse and neglect on the children and families of Nanwalek, Port Graham and Seldovia. Workshops are scheduled 2 times per month, 2 hours each. Chugachmiut, Inc. also offers: Health Marriage and Fatherhood workshops, Employment and Training Programs, Behavioral Health and Counseling, Head Start programs, and Emergency Medical Services.





ACT Supported Programs

Fairbanks Programs

Fairbanks Resource Agency • FY 2008 – \$50,000

Contact: Lori Markkanen

Phone: (907) 456-8901

e-mail: lori@fra-alaska.net

website: www.fra-alaska.net

Cost: n/a

Population served: Parents and children. Our program is open to the community and is targeted at families experiencing a disability, families who are in recovery or at risk of substance abuse.

The **Supported Parenting Program** has been recognized for its innovative approach to parenting education and to meeting the diverse learning styles of parents who fall into high risk groups for substance abuse, ineffective coping skills/and or poor socialization skills due to cognitive disabilities. Through its unique interactive curriculum design, the project focuses on the prevention of substance abuse and alcohol related birth defects while strengthening the resiliency and skills of parents. Two components of the project, onsite childcare and home visits, serve to encourage regular class attendance and help parents apply learned class skills to practical use in other settings. A third component, which helps parents to independently connect to community resources and services, provides additional skills to assist parents with problem solving and choosing healthy and safe alternatives to coping with life challenges. Classes are offered every other Tuesday from September through June. Families are welcome to attend together and actively participate in parent child interactive nights once a month. The Fairbanks Resource Center also offers services and support to individuals experiencing a developmental disability, and their families. These services include residential services, vocational services, case management and care coordination, respite, advocacy and crisis intervention services.



Open Arms Child Development Center • FY 2008 – \$41,378

Contact: Lenetta Colbert, Director

Phone: 907-455-9466

e-mail: openarmsdir@gci.net

Website: www.zionfairbanks.org (link to Open Arms)

Cost: varies

Populations served: children ages 6 weeks to 10 years of age and their families.

Open Arms offers full time care and education for children ages 6 weeks to 10 years of age. Services offered through the ACT grant include **A Four Point Connect Plan** with new families, Parents Navigators, Parent Coaching, Professional Counseling Services, Parenting Classes, and Wednesday Evening Family Dinners and activities. These services are available on an ongoing basis throughout the year and address three of the five protective factors highlighted in the Strengthening Families Initiative. Open Arms also offers: scholarship assistance for low-income families, assessment and referral services for all age groups and connections to Celebrate Recovery. Our missionary pilot works with indigenous villages in the interior, providing expertise to help families make the transition from village life to Fairbanks.





Cook Inlet Programs

Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. • FY 2008 - \$49,612

Contact: Gerald Trigg

Phone: (907) 793-3132

E-mail: gtrigg@citci.com

Website: www.citci.com

Cost: n/a



The CITC Child & Family Services Department Outreach for **Child Wellness Project** is aimed at increasing both awareness of and access to supportive services in the Anchorage community for Alaska Native or Native American adults and children who have recently relocated to this urban area or who have not utilized resources available to them. Resource information to prevent child abuse and neglect is disseminated directly to families through program volunteers as well as through monthly community orientation sessions. The Outreach for Child Wellness project connects families with both primary and secondary prevention services that promote healthy parenting skills and strengthening families within CITC and the larger system of resources in the Anchorage community.

Cook Inlet Tribal Council also provides: CITC Child & Family Services Department's primary prevention services include parenting classes, peer support groups, and one-on-one parenting skills mentoring. Secondary prevention services include intensive case management, skill development, counseling, and supervised visitation for families involved in the Office of Children's Services system.

Native Village of Shishmaref • FY 2008 - \$5,000

Contact: Richard Stasenکو

Phone: 907-649-2238 or 3661

email: rstasenkp@kawerak.org

This one year planning grant will assist the **Native Village of Shishmaref** in identifying programs and services to target high risk, young & single parents.



ACT Supported Programs

Southeast Programs

AWARE - Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies

FY 2008 - \$5,000

Contact: Mandy O'Neal Cole, Direct Services Manager

Phone: 907-586-6623

e-mail: mandyoc@awareak.org

website: www.awareak.org



This planning grant will assist **AWARE** in creating and implementing a parenting curriculum for use with women and children using shelter services. We hope to be able to create a unique parenting plan for women who are dealing with issues relating to domestic violence and their children. We also plan to develop a standardized training project for all shelter employees to facilitate consistency in role modeling effective parenting techniques.

AWARE serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault by providing shelter, legal advocacy, medical advocacy, supportive crisis intervention and child advocacy. AWARE promotes the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault with several educational programs.

Catholic Community Services • FY 2008 - \$50,000

Young Parent Healthy Teen Center Contacts: LaTroy Burras or Nikola Juris

Phone: 463-5437

email: troy.burras@ccsjuneau.org; nikola.juris@ccsjuneau.org

Family Resource Center Contact: Bunti Reed

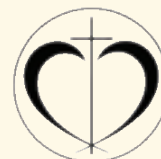
Phone: 463-6180 or 463-6182

email: bunti.reed@ccsjuneau.org

webpage: www.ccsjuneau.org

Cost: n/a

Population served: Young parents and their children and teens served at the Young Parent Healthy Teen Center and at the Alternative High School.



The Catholic Community Services Family Resource Center and the Young Parent Healthy Teen Center offer the Casey Family Programs and Powerful Families curriculums. These include: **Financial Literacy, Parent Advocacy and Parent Leadership**. These classes run on scheduled cycles. Additionally CCS facilitate Our Time parent support groups which meet at different locations weekly.

CCS also offers: Parenting classes, anger management services, and resource and referral services, counseling services, and a camp for children of incarcerated parents. CCS operates a Child Advocacy Center which provides not only direct services but education as well, child care and a child care assistance program.



Southeast Programs

Juneau Family Birth Center

FY 2007 - \$25,000

FY 2008 - \$12,500

Contact: Shayna Rohwer, Doula

Phone: 907-586-1203

email: info@juneaubirthcenter.org

webpage: www.juneaubirthcenter.org

Cost: free to qualified families

Population served: Pregnant and parenting teens, any pregnant woman or parenting family "at risk" for child abuse and neglect due to social stresses.



J U N E A U
F A M I L Y B I R T H
C E N T E R

The Strength in Families Program is a prevention program that supports families, infants and children in the earliest, most crucial stages of development and beyond. The Strength in Families Program utilizes education, support, and health care from a team of providers including a physician, midwives, doulas, and educators, and is designed to enhance parent/infant bonding, a proven protective factor in preventing child abuse and allowing for normal child development.

The Juneau family Birth center also provides midwifery care, family practice clinic and birth center.

*Experienced moms mentor
teen moms at the weekly
New Parents Group meeting at the
Juneau Family Birth Center*



Togiak Traditional Council • FY 2007 – \$12,953

Contact: Shannon Nanalook

Phone: 907-493-5734

email: tradcounciltogiak@starband.net

This program was intended to increase the availability of secondary prevention services and parenting education to first time parents, young and single parents; provide support for at-risk parents; and coordinate community programs to increase the skills and resources of at-risk parents.



ACT Supported Programs

Bristol Bay Programs

Safe and Fear Free Environment, Dillingham, Bristol Bay

Bristol Bay Native Association

Contact: Lucille Johnson

Phone: 907-842-4106

Email: ljohnson@bbna.com

FY 2007 - \$25,000 • FY 2008 - \$12,500



The **KISS for KIDS** (Keeping it Safe & Sober) initiative is part of the SAFE for LIFE program - an integrated and comprehensive approach to providing children and their families the tools and information necessary to prevent domestic violence and sexual abuse and other problems related to family violence such as substance abuse and chronic mental and physical health issues. ACT funding supports a Children's Advocate / Prevention coordinator within this initiative.



Photos courtesy of 2007 Mush for Kids

Bristol Bay Native Association

Bristol Bay Region

Contact: Lucille Johnson

Phone: 907-842-4106

Email: ljohnson@bbna.com

FY 2008 – \$50,000

This program will promote four out of the five protective factors identified in the "Promoting Healthy Families in your Community 2007 Resource Packet" through outreach to existing networks in rural and remote communities. This is a one year award.

Thank you to all our 2007 supporters

\$10,000 – \$24,999

ConocoPhillips[†] • Flint Hills Resources[†]

\$2,500 – \$9,999

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